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- \boxtimes This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- \boxtimes Reference 3 is the PCT publication corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 6,485,672, already of record in this application.
- \boxtimes References 1, 2, 4 and 5 were cited in the International Search Report for WO 00/51147 (Reference 3 herein). An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- \boxtimes 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4 and 5.

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